



# CERTIFICATION OF COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF APPOINTED DEFENSE COUNSEL

This form should be used by appointed defense counsel other than public defenders, in counties other than Cook, seeking compensation and/or expenses from the Capital Litigation Trust Fund.

Defense Counsel: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Court: \_\_\_\_\_

The Capital Crimes Litigation Act (725 ILCS 124) provides that the Capital Litigation Trust Fund may be used "To pay the compensation of trial attorneys other than public defenders, who have been appointed by the court to represent defendants who are charged with capital crimes." The act further provides, "appointed trial counsel may also petition the court for certification of expenses."

The defense counsel named above hereby seeks the certification of the compensation and / or expenses as reasonable, necessary, and appropriate for payment from the Capital Litigation Trust Fund (if additional space is needed, please attach an itemized billing statement to this form):

Date	Activity	Duration
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total Hours:		_____
Rate of compensation per hour (\$145.39 maximum) \$		_____
Total Compensation Sought: \$		_____
Description of Expense		Amount
_____		\$ _____
_____		\$ _____
Total Expenses:		\$ _____
Total Compensation and Expenses Sought:		\$ _____

Defense counsel requests that payment be made as indicated below:

Payee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Upon review of the expenses listed herein, including all supporting documentation, I certify that the expenses are reasonable, necessary and appropriate for payment from the Capital Litigation Trust Fund. I also hereby certify that the defendant in this case is indigent and that the State's Attorney had not filed a certificate indicating he or she will not seek the death penalty, or stated on the record in open court that the death penalty will not be sought, prior to incurring these expenses.

_____	_____
Trial Judge	Date
_____	_____
Presiding Judge	Date